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# Nazis Push Near Kharkov

## Our Daily Bread

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ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Salary Limit Knocked Out

Morgan Dies, Ending an Era

The administration's love for issuing executive orders caused it to take a beating in the House of Representatives yesterday when the lower chamber voted two to one to strike out Roosevelt's edict limiting war-time salaries to \$25,000 after taxes.

## Essen Is Again Blasted by Big RAF Bombers

London, March 13 — (AP) — Hearing new destruction on German targets on top of a record smash at Essen by the RAF last night, a great fleet of U. S. Army Air Force heavy bombers thundered across the English channel to the Boulogne area this afternoon.

Vapor trails streaming out behind the United States sky giants stretched from coast to coast of the channel, pointing the way to the bastions of Adolf Hitler's European citadel, which has been under almost constant day and night assault for 17 days. There was only a one-night gap in the bombing schedule.

Escorted by fighters, the American bombers soared nearly five miles high under the bright sun and soon returned from the direction of Dieppe, indicating their targets had been only a short distance inland. Vapor trails also streaked the summer-like sky between Calais and Boulogne.

By RICE YAHNER  
London, March 13 — (AP) — The Royal Air Force's ever-mounting pressure on Germany reached a new peak of destructiveness last night when a cloud of four-engine planes poured an attack on Essen exceeding that which burned and shattered 450 acres of that city March 5.

The air ministry had described last week's raid as probably the heaviest blow of the aerial war, more than 1,000 tons of bombs plant's buildings and leaving 30,000 homeless, but last night's raid was better still.

The pilots of the great force over the city last night said smoke from the carpet of fire set by the block-buster bombs and incendiaries reached a height of 15,000 feet. Of the ground defenses strengthened so much since the raid last week, one pilot said the Germans "seemed determined we shouldn't get through" and 23 bombers did not return.

The air ministry's description of the attack indicated much more than 1,000 tons of bombs were tumbled on the munitions center, but details of the destruction will have to await reconnaissance.

After the raid March 5, the air ministry said only the thousand-bomber raids on Cologne could be compared with it and indicated Essen had been hit harder, even though fewer planes took part, because each bomber now carries a greater load and the destructiveness of the explosives has increased.

The crews reported two big explosions within ten minutes after the raid began last night. They said a sheet of fire from one blast reached the height of 1,000 feet and they "could see the glow of flames when they crossed the Dutch coast on the way home," about 125 miles from the target.

Following up the destruction rained on Essen, a heavy force of four-engine bombers, possibly American Flying Fortresses and Liberators, was seen heading across the channel toward the continent in the early afternoon.

## Slightly Higher Milk Prices in Arkansas

Little Rock, March 13 — (AP) — Slightly higher prices were afforded Arkansas milk producers under a regional OPA price order which became effective today along with revised retail and wholesale prices announced Thursday night.

In areas where a 15 cents per quart retail ceiling went into effect, distributors may pay \$3.75 per hundredweight for four per cent but fat as compared to the \$3.00 in effect since Jan. 16.

In 14 1-2 cents per quart retail areas, producers may charge \$3.35; in 14 cents ceiling areas \$3.35; in 13 1-2 cent areas \$3.15 and 13 cent areas \$2.95.

## Eden, FDR to Review Allied War Problems

Washington, March 13 — (AP) — Britain's Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, who last year negotiated a 20-year alliance between his country and Soviet Russia, starts with President Roosevelt today a series of historic conferences designed to clear the way for meetings between all the United Nations on problems arising out of the war.

The dapper diplomat flew into Washington yesterday amid echoes of recent speeches stressing the need of a satisfactory understanding between the western Democracies and Russia.

He brought with him one of Britain's outstanding experts on Russian problems — William Strang, assistant undersecretary of state in the foreign office, who participated in the 1933 Franco-British-Soviet talks in Moscow.

After conferring with the president at the White House, Eden was expected to continue discussions with Secretary of State Hull and other government officials. Hull broke off a Florida vacation to return to the capital.

In the course of his several weeks' stay, it was considered likely Eden also would confer with Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinov, China's foreign minister T. V. Soong, and perhaps with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, wife of the generalissimo.

Here and in London, the purpose of Eden's visit was seen as twofold: (1) A general exchange of views with the president and his policy-making advisers, and (2) a thorough exploration of the best means of preparing for meetings between all the United Nations governments for consideration of all aspects of the war and the problems arising out of it.

One of the difficulties to be faced in planning for such general United Nations conferences is the fact that not all of the United Nations are fighting both Germany and Japan. All of them could confer on the general war and postwar situation, but Russia, for instance, is not at war with Japan and would not be likely to participate in any discussion of specific problems involving the war with Nippon.

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## Seminole Remedies Sought By Scientists

Palm Beach, Fla. (AP) — Modern science and the ancient lore of the Seminole Indian medicine men may get together to relieve a shortage of war-needed drugs, especially quinine.

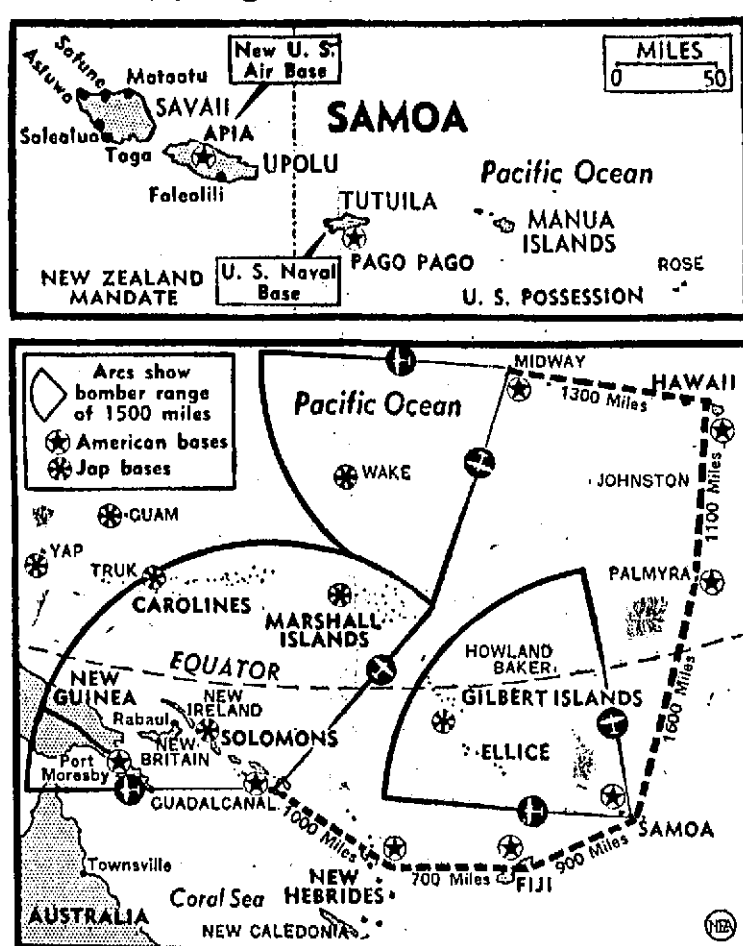
Here at the southern laboratories of the Institute Divi Thoma, expeditions already have been sent into the Everglades to locate quinine-like plants to test their medicinal qualities. A number are undergoing such tests under the direction of Dr. Alfred Loring.

But while this work is going on, the Institute scientists, headed by Dr. George Spert, director of the organization, are investigating ancient Seminole remedies which have been handed down through the generations. They plan to subject these remedies to modern scientific tests and adopt any useful qualities for war work.

## Pound Of Tea Brings \$200 In Norway

London (AP) — A pound of tea, virtually unobtainable in Norway for the past year, recently sold for \$200 on the Norwegian black market. The Norwegian Telegraph Agency said six young men were fined and sentenced to jail for three to six months on a charge of selling the tea at this fantastic price.

## Stepping Stone in the Pacific



One of America's newest air bases is on the Samoan island of Upolu. Map shows its function is more as a link in the chain of bases from Hawaii to the southwest Pacific rather than an attack point, for only the Jap-held Gilbert Islands lie within bomber range.

## Administration Split on Farm Prices Seen

BY OVID A. MARTIN  
Washington, March 13 — (AP) — Signs of a split within the administration's economic high command over farm price policies bobbed up today as the Office of Price Administration ordered sub-parity price ceiling continued on the country's major agricultural commodities — corn.

The OPA action came as an admitted surprise to farm leaders who earlier had been informed by sources close to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard that the Administration had decided to make a concession to the congressional farm bloc in the form of a parity corn ceiling.

Continuance of the sub-parity ceiling was directed by Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes. Under the price control law Wickard has power to veto OPA farm ceilings except when overruled by Byrnes.

Shortly after the OPA order was issued, a spokesman for the agriculture department authorized the statement that "the matter has not been settled yet." The spokesman said Wickard believed it was unnecessary that the ceiling be raised to the parity level to prevent a possible breakdown in the government's livestock, dairy and poultry production programs.

Back of the whole question is the insistence of congressional farm leaders that the government refrain from placing ceilings on agricultural products at below parity levels. After a temporary ceiling was placed on corn at 92 per cent of parity, the farm bloc, with votes of administration leaders, put through the Senate a bill sponsored by Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) barring sub-parity ceilings. The measure now is pending in the house.

## Navy Cook's Recipe For Coffee Cake

London (AP) — R. K. Rhoads of San Francisco, Calif., a baker at the U. S. naval base, has a new recipe for coffee cake which is a hit here.

Rhoads' recipe is designed for large-scale feeding but he passes it along to American housewives: Take 10 pounds of sugar, 7 1/2 pounds of lard, five ounces of salt and cream the ingredients. Then add 34 pounds of flour, 1 1/2 pounds of baking powder and two gallons of milk. For the topping, cream 2 1/2 pounds of sugar, 2 1/2 pounds of lard, five ounces of cinnamon and lemon extract to taste. Then add five pounds of flour.

## Draught Horses Ease Draft Problems

Topeka, Kas. (AP) — A Topeka dairy's labor turnover has been pretty heavy, what with war, etc., but the manager says he's thankful for at least one thing. They have been using horses for several months and now some of the older horses are capable of teaching the new women drivers the routes.

## Allied Bombers Pound Rommel's Men in Tunisia

By DANIEL DE LUCE  
Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 13 — (AP) — Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower declared in a general order of the day dated March 9 that Allied forces under his command had beaten the enemy's attempt to break out of encirclement in Tunisia and that they would "push him back to the sea and to destruction."

Eisenhower's order of the day said: "During the past three weeks the enemy has been attacking us in Tunisia in the center, in the north and in the south."

"Some of the fighting has been bitter and we have suffered losses, but the enemy has been once frustrated and twice defeated in his attempts to break the Allied ring encircling him."

"Possibly he will make further and desperate efforts, but I know that the troops of our field armies will, with the continued effective support of our Navy and Air Forces, inexorably push him back to the sea and to destruction."

"I take this opportunity to express my pride in the inclusion of the eighth army and the western desert air force in the Allied forces in North Africa, which I am so honored to command."

"These forces will continue to typify the unified purpose of the British, French and Americans and the unified purpose of our Naval, Air and ground contingents to force the Axis to unconditional surrender."

"I thank all ranks of the Army, Navy and Air Forces for their recent great effort."

"For the immediate future I know that each one of us has no other thought than to do his full duty and more in clearing Tunisia of the enemy."

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, March 13 — (AP) — Allied bombers blasted military objectives of Sousse and Tunis with fire-setting raids yesterday and attacked both land and sea transport of the Axis as ground fighting on the Tunisian front dwindled again to patrolling.

The Eighth Army's lines in the Mareth line sector, having thrown off probing thrusts by Field Marshal Erwin Rommel with a violence that cost him heavy casualties, remained unchanged, a communique said.

"Our bombers made heavy attacks on the docks and railway yards at Sousse yesterday," the bulletin reported. "Many hits were seen on both targets and large fires were left burning."

"Objectives at Enfidaville were bombed by a formation of medium bombers. Other medium bombers attacked a convoy of motor barges making for Tunis and sank at least three of them. Six enemy aircraft were destroyed during these three operations."

"Last night our bombers attacked the docks at Tunis, starting a large fire."

In addition to these thrusts at enemy bases, fighter-bombers destroyed a number of vehicles on offensive sweeps in the Sedjenane area of North Tunisia and western desert air force bombers again attacked Rommel's positions in the Mareth line.

"In an attack by enemy fighter-bombers on one of our air fields, one of the enemy was shot down by our fighters and four more by anti-aircraft and the small arms fire of ground troops," the communique said.

Belatedly, it reported the destruction of another Axis bomber Thursday night. The site was not specified.

Three Allied aircraft were said to have failed to return.

Victory in Tunisia — the first requisite for a future Allied front in Southern Europe — has become a tantalizing will-o'-the-wisp which veteran fighting men in the battle zone speak of in terms of months not weeks.

There can be no doubt that this Axis bridgehead in Africa will be smashed. But on an eleven-day flying tour from African headquarters to the area before the Mareth line, that magnitude of the job facing Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower ground and air forces makes as sharp and painful an impression as a punch on the nose.

5.03 Inches Rainfall in County This Week  
Rainfall of 5.03 inches in the past three days was reported today by the weather department of the University of Arkansas Experiment station. The recordings which are checked each morning at 7 o'clock follow:  
Thursday..... 3.1 inches  
Friday..... 2.35 inches  
Saturday..... 2.37 inches

## Bomber Crew Killed in Sheridan Crash

Sheridan, March 13 — (AP) — An Army heavy bomber crashed eight miles northwest of here in a heavily wooded area late yesterday, killing all on board.

Air force officers from Little Rock who took charge of the widely scattered wreckage said the number killed and their identities would be announced, probably today, by the crew's home base. The base was not disclosed.

The plane fell in a dirt road but in crashing did not clip down surrounding trees. Residents of the area reported the crash shook windows four miles away. Wreckage was strewn over 100 yard area.

An investigating board of Army officers, headed by Capt. E. P. Asmus of Adams Field, Little Rock, arrived about an hour after the plane fell. Asmus said the crash occurred about 4:45 p.m. and that the ship was "badly demolished."

Soldiers from Little Rock were posted around the wreckage.

## J. P. Morgan of Banking Firm Dies Today

Boca Grande, Fla., March 13 — (AP) — John Pierpont Morgan, of New York, wizard of finance and the ruler of a tremendous banking empire, died at 3:15 a. m. today at this isolated Gulf of Mexico island to which he had come for a vacation at fishing.

The 75-year-old financier succumbed to a recurring heart ailment which twice before in recent years had stricken him. He lapsed into a coma three days ago and never regained consciousness.

The multi-millionaire head of the House of Morgan became ill February 25 on a train enroute to Boca Grande. Upon his arrival, he walked the two blocks from the railroad station to a resort cottage at the exclusive Gasparilla Inn. He went to bed immediately and, although twice he rallied and made progress, never fully recovered.

With Morgan at the end were a son, Lieut. Comdr. Henry Sturgis Morgan of the naval reserve who had arrived a few hours earlier, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul G. Penoyer. Another daughter, Mrs. George Nichols, had been at the bedside earlier, but left when her father appeared to be winning his fight. She could not get back in time. The financier's elder son, Comdr. Junius Spencer Morgan, is on foreign duty with the navy.

Dr. H.S. Patterson, Morgan's personal physician who flew from New York to take charge of the sickroom, announced Morgan's death. The body will be taken to New York on a train leaving here late this afternoon. Lieutenant Commander Morgan and Mrs. Penoyer will be in attendance aboard the special Pullman car.

During Morgan's illness residents and tourists respected the family's desire for privacy, and no crowds of curious ever gathered around the roomy cottage.

Except for the presence of three physicians, six nurses and a few newspapermen, there was no outward sign that one of the nation's most powerful figures was desperately ill in the little resort town.

In fact, Morgan had been in bed more than a week before the outside world learned he was ill. The first word came from his office at 23 Wall Street in New York, where associates announced he had been stricken and that they were concerned.

Upon Morgan's death, his associates in New York issued this statement: "The directors of J. P. Morgan and Co., Inc., announce with deep regret the death of Mr. J. P. Morgan at 3:15 o'clock today at Boca Grande, Fla."

Son of the first John Pierpont Morgan who founded the famous banking firm in the 1890's, Morgan headed the firm through the First World War, the world depression of the 1930's and in this Second World War.

During the First World War, his bank handled for the Allies loans amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars and after the war floated billions of dollars in loans in Wall Street for foreign governments.

One out of every letters handled by the Chicago postoffice yesterday was addressed to the Internal Revenue Office, making the collector the biggest postal customer in the city's history. In the Chicago loop, a two-block line four abreast waited to file returns, one man turning in a check for \$7,500,000 as quarterly payment of a corporation's tax bill.

"We have found the people in the war plants, as well as in other industries, and the public generally, most cooperative," reported Clarence S. Hagen, division chief of Internal Revenue in Seattle.

The call of a trumpeter swan can be heard as far as two miles.

## Russians Expand Push Beyond Seized Vyzama

London, March 13 — (AP) — The Red Army defending Kharkov has repulsed enemy attacks in violent engagements west of the city but the Germans continued their push in the night's fighting, the Russian noon communique as recorded by the Soviet radio monitor here said today.

"Disregarding their tremendous losses in manpower and material, the Hitlerites continue their push towards the city," the war bulletin said.

"In two days of fighting, units of 'X' formation destroyed 38 German tanks and more than 100 trucks and killed several thousand German soldiers."

The communique broadcast was delayed after its regular period. The Moscow radio devoted that time instead to repeating a special announcement of last night which said 18,000 men, women and children had been shot or poisoned by the Germans during their occupation of Rostov. The playing of funeral music followed its reading.

The midday communique also said the Russians were expanding their offensive west of newly won Vyzama.

Several towns were captured west of the city and German garrisons along heavily fortified defense lines retreated in disorder when they were faced by encirclement, the war bulletin said.

About 400 enemy dead and a large quantity of arms remained on the battlefield, it was declared. Several more towns were captured south of Bely, which is 80 miles northeast of Smolensk, in a Red Army advance which overwhelmed German resistance, the Russians said.

The communique repeated the statement that Vyzama was captured after violent engagements required after violent engagements and added:

"In the period during their occupation and before their retreat, the Germans devastated and destroyed the town."

"In all Soviet villages and towns, the Hitlerites engaged in open brigandage and plunder. The destruction they carried out in Vyzama was heavier than anywhere else. The German V-bombers ransacked and destroyed all cultural institutions and historical monuments in this town."

"The Fascist Barbarians ransacked and demolished the local drama theater, the cinema, the museum, schools, the house of culture, the railway men's club, the house of young pioneers and the local hospital. Ancient buildings built in the first half of the 18th century have been turned into ruins. The German Fascist invaders also demolished the Vyzama cathedral."

## Record Breaking Income Tax Payments

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Record-breaking receipts in most districts contrasted sharply with an "I won't pay" attitude among thousands of workers today as Americans dug down to give their government its greatest income tax in history.

Tax filings were far ahead of past years in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Seattle and many other areas as the March 15 deadline approached, a survey disclosed.

But in Cleveland, the Internal Revenue office reported, war workers were adopting a "come-and-see-me" pose, and in Portland, Ore., where more than 100,000 shipyard workers have settled in the past year, collections were below the 1941 level.

In New York's second district—the richest income tax district in the nation—taxpayers poured \$70,000,000 into Internal Revenue Offices yesterday alone.

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### Road Bonds

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state refunding board today called  
for a tender March 26 of highway  
refunding bonds maturing not later  
than April 1, 1944, for investment  
of \$94,156.36 which has accumu-  
lated in the highway cushion fund.  
Any part of the amount not in-  
vested in the highway bonds may  
be invested in direct obligations of  
the federal government. Refunding  
Director Frank Storey said.

The board also approved \$545 ex-  
penses of the refunding office for  
the past four months and heard  
Governor Adkins discuss this  
year's general assembly legisla-  
tion.

### Deaths Last Night

By The Associated Press  
John P. Harding  
Chicago, March 13 —(AP)—John P.  
Harding, 76, president of the Chi-  
cago Civil Service commission, op-  
erator of a chain of Chicago res-  
taurants and former president of  
the Washington Park race track.

### Today in Congress

By The Associated Press  
Senate  
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House  
In recess.

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YOUR 30 CENTS  
SPECIALLY NOT  
WITH THEM TASK-  
FORCE DICE O'—  
YOUR'N!

GO CURL UP WITH  
A GOOD BOOK—

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### SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith

"This will be my first solo flight."

3-13

### FUNNY BUSINESS

Oomp! Oomp!

"The trombone and sax players are still feuding!"

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### THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson

WERE BUILT UP BY  
VOLCANIC ACTION FROM A  
POINT ABOUT 16,000 FEET BELOW  
THE LEVEL OF THE SEA.

THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

3-13

### OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople

JOE! I MIGHT WIN  
THE COW  
BACK FROM  
JAKE IN A  
SESSION WITH  
MY OWN DICE.

HO-HUM! DULL  
EVENING, ISN'T  
IT, JAKE?—  
WHAT SAY WE  
STROLL UP TO  
MY ROOM AND  
BANISH  
BOREDOM  
WITH A FEW  
SEVENS AND  
ELEVENS?

NIX, YOU BIG  
SPIDER!—I GOT  
EVERYTHING THE  
TIED DAIRYMAN  
WANTS AN I  
AIN'T RISKIN' MY  
ASSETS AGAINST  
YOUR 30 CENTS  
SPECIALLY NOT  
WITH THEM TASK-  
FORCE DICE O'—  
YOUR'N!

GO CURL UP WITH  
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### Wash Tabbs

THE CAPTAIN! THE STADER  
SPLINTS IN PLACE, IF YOU LIKE,  
YOU MAY STAND UP.

WHAT! ON A  
BROKEN  
LEG?

SURE,  
SO  
AHEAD

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### Popeye

"Journey's End!"

POPEYE AT HARPOON  
BEFORE I MAKES VA EAT IT  
I LICKED VA ONCE!  
AND I KID DO  
IT AGAIN

GIWAN, WHO'S  
SCARED OF YOU?

OH, GOODY!  
THIS IS  
POPEYE'S  
HOTEL

CRASH

3-13

### Donald Duck

Merry-Go-Round!

WAA! LOUIE  
HIT ME!

YEAH, WELL, SMACK  
WAS RIGHT BACK  
REMEMBER, TURN  
ABOUT IS FAIR  
PLAY!

GEE, THAT'S A  
GOOD SAVING,  
UNCLE DONALD!  
THANKS!

DON'T MENTION  
IT, DEWEY!

WAA! LOUIE  
BEAT  
ME UP!

DOGGONE IT,  
DIDN'T  
TELL HIM  
TURN ABOUT  
IS FAIR  
PLAY?

YEP, I TOLD  
HIM THAT  
ANY  
SMACKED  
HIM, BUT  
HE SAID  
"ONE"

GOOD TURN  
DESERVES  
ANOTHER—  
AND SMACKED  
ME BACK!

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### Blondie

Whispering Tenor Gets Solid Booking!

MAMMY'S LITTLE BABY  
LOVES SHORNN'—SHORNN'—  
MAMMY'S LITTLE  
BABY

TEA FOR TWO  
TWO FOR TWO

FREE-OM  
PAGIACCI  
DEE-DEE-DEE

MAMA SENT UP  
THESE MAGAZINES AND  
WANTS TO KNOW  
YOU'D JUST AS  
SOON READ

3-13

### Boots and Her Buddies

WELL, DID YOU  
YOUNG  
FOLKS ENJOY  
THE SWIM?

OH, YEAH! HOW'S  
ABOUT SPENDING  
THE REST OF  
THE FURLOUGH  
RIGHT HERE?

UNLESS I BREAK A CERTAIN  
SOFT LEAVE, I CAN'T  
STAY HERE FOR THE DURATION

3-13

### Red Ryder

RED, I'LL GIVE YOU A  
LETTER PROVING TO THE  
SHERIFF OF PINE GULCH YOU  
WERE PRAYED FOR ALL THE  
CRIMES! GUESS YOU'LL BE  
GLAD TO TAKE IT TO  
"HANDLE BAR" PERSONAL, EH?

GEE, MARSHAL, THANKS—  
I—ER—OH! OH!

STOP, RYDER!  
I'LL GET YUH  
FER THIS!

3-13

### Alley Oop

SO OUR OLD  
INDISTINGUISHABLE  
OOP IS OUT  
COLD, NOW  
ISN'T THAT  
JUST TOO  
BAD?

YEH, DOOTSY,  
IT SURE IS  
FOR HIM.

SO THESE CHAR-  
ACTERS ARE  
OLD ENEMIES,  
ARE THEY?

INDEED THEY  
ARE, DOCTOR.  
UNSCRUPULOUS  
RENEGADES...  
I FEAR WE'RE  
IN FOR A BAD  
TIME.

3-13

### Freckles and His Friends

GOSH, I WAS  
HAVING A  
GOOD TIME  
AT THAT  
PARTY!

SORRY— BUT YOU'RE  
AN HONORARY DEPUTY,  
AND DUTY COMES FIRST!

YOU MEAN—

AS LONG AS YOU  
HAVE THAT  
BADGE, WE CAN  
CALL ON YOU ANY  
TIME WE NEED  
EXTRA HELP!

3-13

### The Modern Way

AND BEST OF ALL, A CASUALTY AT THE FRONT WILL RECEIVE  
EXCELLENT TREATMENT JUST AS PROMPTLY HE CARRIES A  
SULFA POWDER TO BE APPLIED TO A WOUND IMMEDIATELY, HE  
RECEIVES PLASMA, IF NECESSARY, JUST BEHIND THE LINES,  
AND IS EVACUATED BY AIR TO A  
COMPLETELY EQUIPPED BASE  
HOSPITAL WITHIN A FEW  
HOURS

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### Thimble Theater

YES, MISS  
OVL  
POPEYE  
IS HERE

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### By Walt Disney

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### By Chic Young

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### By Edgar Martin

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### By V. T. Hamlin

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### By Fred Harman

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### By Merrill Blosser

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## Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor  
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

### Social Calendar

**Monday, March 15th**  
Circle No. 1 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. A. B. Spraggins, 2:30 o'clock.  
Circle No. 2 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, the church, 2:30 o'clock.  
Circle No. 3 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. J. H. Walker, 2:30 o'clock.  
Circle No. 4 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. John Turner, 2:30 o'clock.  
Circle No. 5 of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, home of Mrs. Herbert Burns, 2:30 o'clock.

**Tuesday, March 16th**  
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Ernest O'Neal with Mrs. Linus Walker and Mrs. Bob Cain, co-hostesses, 3 o'clock.

**Rummage Needed for Paisley P. T. A. Sale**  
An appeal is being made this week to women of the city for donations of articles of clothing for the Paisley P. T. A. rummage sale to be held Saturday, March 20.  
Mrs. Albert Graves will be in charge of collection of donated goods, and anyone desiring to contribute discarded items is asked to call here at 202 before Friday, March 19.  
Funds derived from the sale will be used for a school project.  
**Outstanding Program is Presented at Methodist Church**  
Women representing five demonstrations of the city participated in the world Day of Prayer service held at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon.  
As chairman of the Spiritual Life group of the Methodist church, Mrs. D. B. Thompson was in charge of the study using as her theme, "Father, I Pray That They May All Be One". Assisting were:  
Mrs. B. W. Edwards, Mrs. H. O. Kyles, Mrs. W. W. Johnson, Mrs. Katie Cantley, Mrs. A. W. Stubbs, Mrs. A. E. Brannan, Mrs. Edwin Ward, Mrs. Clyde Hendrickson, Mrs. Ted Jones, Mrs. Millard W. Baggett, Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Hugh Jones, Mrs. E. E. Howson, Mrs. Henry Stuart, Mrs. C. C. Parker, and Mrs. Sam Warmack.  
Accompanied at the organ by Mrs. C. C. McNeil, soloists were Mrs. George Ware and Mrs. Tom Purvis.  
An unusually good attendance was reported.

**Party is Enjoyed by Fourteen-Year Baptist Group**  
A party was given by the fourteen-year girls of the First Baptist Sunday school Thursday evening in the educational building of the church.  
Many enjoyable games and exciting contests formed the entertainment for the evening.  
During the party delicious refreshments were served the following young ladies and their guests: Misses Dorris Urry, Patsy Duke, Vera Baker, Sue Sutton, Joyce Damon, Jacqueline Cornelius, Louise Porter, Bobbie Bright, Lenora Caldwell, Helen Franklin, Martha Ann Atkins, Mary Lois Ames, and Jessie Charlie Brown.  
Mrs. C. A. Williams, Miss Tompkins, Fay Toland, and Mrs. Hugh Jones were in charge of the games, assisted by Miss Betty Jones and Greene Williams.

**Winsome Class Meets at Church**  
The Winsome Class of the First Baptist Church met in the Educational Building Tuesday night with Mrs. W. R. Cooper as hostess and Miss Alene Cooper assisting.  
The devotion was given by Mrs. Walter Miller. The six points system was discussed by class members.  
Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Julian Spillers, Mrs. A. R. Trout, Mrs. Troy Bolls, Beaden McCullough, Mrs. Higginson, teacher, Mrs. Walter Miller and Mrs. Paul Power.

**Coming and Going**  
Accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ruggles, and Miss Wanda and Billy Ruggles, Miss Lucille Ruggles motored to Little Rock Thursday for a consultation with Sister Elizabeth Kenney, Australian nurse, at the Crippled Children's hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. William McGill are the guests of relatives in Lewisville.  
Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Long Beach, Calif. will arrive tonight for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coop, and other relatives and friends.  
Mrs. Robert F. Greene and son, Bobby, of Tyler, Texas were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Remy Garland.  
Mrs. Charles Elson left yesterday for her home in Gainesville, Texas after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mitchell, who are leaving Sunday for Orlando, Fla., to make their new home.

**Communicques**  
Thomas B. Hedgecock, brother of Mrs. Ed Kelton, 411 South Elm street, has recently been promoted to the rank of S/Sgt. at Roswell, New Mexico, where he is stationed with the Army Air Corps.

**Save on Tickets**  
London —(AP) London's transportation system saved 600 tons of paper during 1942 by reducing the size of its tickets.  
It salvaged an additional 800 tons of old tickets and 300 tons of old records for pulping, the London Passenger Transport Board said.  
November usually is the driest month in the year.

## Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Third and Main Streets  
Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor.  
9:30 a. m. Sunday School assemblies by departments for meditation on God's word.  
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship Service. The topic for the pastor's sermon will be "Your Present Church".  
2:30 p. m. Sunday School in the Guernsey School Building followed by the preaching service at 3:15. The pastor will preach.  
6:30 p. m. General Assembly for the Baptist Training Union.  
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship Service. The pastor will preach.  
The public is cordially invited to call here at 202 before Friday, March 19.

**UNIT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
J. T. Gilmore, pastor.  
Unity Church is located on South Elm Street. Sunday School at ten o'clock and preaching at eleven o'clock. Training course at seven thirty and preaching at eight thirty. The auxiliary meets at the church Monday afternoon at two o'clock. The mid-week service begins at eight o'clock. This service is devoted to a study of the travels of the Hebrew people. You are invited to attend each service.

**FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
W. 4th and Ferguson  
W. P. Graves, pastor.  
Sunday School—10 a. m.  
Regular Service—11 a. m.  
Evening Service—7:45 p. m.  
Ladies Prayer Service Tuesday 2:30 p. m.  
If you are not attending Sunday School and Church Services elsewhere, you will always find a very cordial welcome at the First Pentecostal Church.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Pine at Second  
Robert B. Moore, pastor.  
Chimes—9:30 a. m.  
Church School—10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Special Music.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Vesper Service—5:30 p. m.  
Sermon by the pastor.  
Youth Fellowship—6:30 p. m.  
Church Practice, Thursday, March 18, 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Millard W. Baggett, pastor.  
9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Mr. Malcolm Porterfield, Superintendent.  
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship; observance of the Lord's Supper; solo by Mr. Ted Jones; "I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say." (Bonar); sermon by the pastor, topic: "Freedom's Holy Light."  
6:45 p. m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.  
7:45 p. m.—Evening worship; Evangelistic service; congregational singing of familiar and favorite hymns.

## At the Saenger Sunday



Paulette Goddard, Dorothy Lamour and Veronica Lake are only three of the many stars in the forthcoming picture, "Star Spangled Rhythm."

orite hymns: special number by the choir; sermon by the pastor, topic: "The Sin of Compromise."  
3:00 p. m.—Monday—Meeting of Women's Council.  
7:45 p. m.—Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.  
7:45 p. m.—Thursday—Choir rehearsal.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Thos. Brewster, minister.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups.  
Morning Worship, 10:55, with message by the pastor, at which time, we are to be privileged to make our pledge of support of the church year. Come and place your pledge card in the offering, or if unable to be present, mail it to our church treasurer, McEdwin Harkness.  
Young Peoples Meeting, 6:15 p. m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Monthly Auxiliary Meeting, Monday 3 p. m.  
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

**Age Limit Raised**  
Little Rock, March 12 —(AP)—The Army has raised the age limit for nurses who may enlist as lieutenants from 40 to 45 years.  
Homer M. Adkins, wife of the governor and secretary of the Red Cross state nurse recruitment committee, announced today.  
Arkansas' Army quota for 1943

Minnie Hauk (1952-1920) was the first American girl to play the unusual singing of familiar and favorite hymns.

## Hollywood

By ROBBIN COONS  
Wide World Features Writer  
Hollywood — People are always stepping out to Robert Benchley and asking brightly, "Well, how do you like Hollywood?"  
They ask it just as if Benchley, the writer who acts or vice versa, had just stepped from the train and were plunging his wit for the first time into this very, very funny place. They ask it, usually, as if he'd better say something funny and devastating about Hollywood right now or else.  
Benchley, who is genial and vague and quite sure of himself in a confused sort of way, is willing to be a good fellow but he never knows how to answer. He hasn't learned the secret of making "Oh, I like Hollywood fine" sound like a neatly turned quip.  
He will tell you, in deprecating manner, that people probably have him confused with some other writer — maybe Dorothy Parker. Or maybe somebody who once made cracks at Hollywood. After all, he says, he has made a total of 24 Benchley shorts and people are always telling him the one they liked best. "The snoring one," they say.  
"And I never made a snoring one," he says. "That was Bob Wildhack's."  
Far from being a newcomer to pictures, Robert has been commuting between New York and Hollywood nearly 18 years. He came out the first time to be best man at a wedding — his friend Donald Ogden Stewart's. He was drama critic on the old Life magazine at the time, and arranged a movie

## Heart Attack Proves Fatal to Mrs. West

Mrs. Charles West, 72, died yesterday of an heart attack in a local hospital where she was receiving treatment for injuries sustained Thursday when an automobile in which she was riding left the highway and struck a tree on West Third street, just inside the Hope city limits.  
The driver of the automobile, Louis Sansing, of armed service, also injured in the accident, is being held by city and state police on charges of driving without a license and driving while drunk.  
Mrs. West, a resident of Hempstead county for many years, lived on Red Lake, near Fulton, where she operated a boat landing.  
She is survived by two sisters. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## Library Notes

During the month of February the Hemstead County Library circulated books, magazines and War pamphlets to hundreds registered in the county.  
The Belvins Branch Library circulated 898 books and magazines to 349 borrowers.  
The Washington Branch Library circulated 600 books and magazines to many borrowers.  
The Fulton Branch library circulated 770 books and magazines to borrowers.  
The Hope Headquarters Library

circulated 1351 books and magazines to 1178 borrowers.  
1360 books were circulated through Guernsey, Hope, Patmos, Rocky Mount and Spring Hill Schools.  
The Hope Headquarters Library is open Monday through Saturday 12 o'clock to 5 p. m.  
The Washington Library is open Monday through Friday 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.  
Fulton Library is open Monday and Saturday afternoon 1 p. m. through 5 p. m.  
Platinum can be rolled and beaten into leaf 1-200,000th of an inch thick.

## New SAENGER

ON STAGE  
One Week—Beginning Sun., March 14th

SEE!  
HEAR!  
and  
Question



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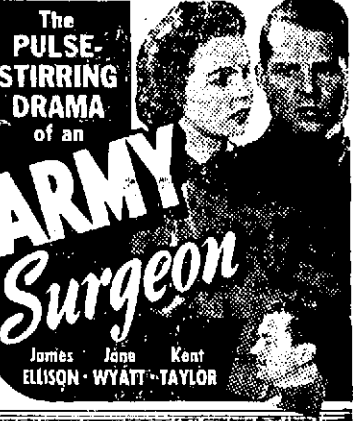
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PREVIEW  
Saturday Night 11 p. m.



Friday - Saturday



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Sunday and Monday

MYSTERIOUS EGYPT!  
EXCITING ROMANCE!



JEANETTE MACDONALD  
ROBERT YOUNG  
in  
CHAIRO  
with  
ETHEL WATERS  
Reginald Owen  
Grant Mitchell  
from London 1942

## To All Attorneys

This is to advise that after the 15th day of March, all cases filed in the Circuit Court will require advance costs of \$10.00. Divorce cases with waiver will require advance costs of \$5.00. Divorce suits for non-residents \$7.50. All other cases in Chancery \$10.00.

J. P. Byers' Circuit Clerk



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**SERIAL STORY**  
**Glider Girl**  
This story, heralded from coast to coast, Capt. James Carr's glider flight, with Pat Friday as passenger, is attracting a great deal of public attention. The pilots have arrived in Chicago, and Pat has retired to her hotel room—where she is suddenly confronted by Loraine Carr, who has a gun in her hand. Pat's ready wisdom saves her from possible injury at Loraine's hands. Then Loraine produces an order, commanding Pat to return immediately to Elmer. The order, Pat notices with sinking heart, is signed by Captain Carr.

**FORGERY**  
**CHAPTER XII**  
FOR the past few hours, that embryonic hope which had lurked within Pat Friday had been growing. It was an unadmitted hope but a very real one; a hope that Jimmy Carr might think she was a woman to treat as a woman, a somebody to be loved, instead of a cute little-sister somebody to be teased. Not that she disliked the teasing—indeed she loved it—but now she knew that teasing had been the sum of it all.  
"He gave you this!" she murmured, stupefied, to Loraine Stuart there in the Chicago hotel room.  
Loraine didn't answer.  
"Where did you—this order—?" Pat wasn't coherent because her mind was whirling. And yet, she could remember enough.  
There had been two hours since she saw Jimmy. At the great Chicago airport where their sailplane landed, crowds had engulfed them. Reception committees had things in hand. Jimmy had technical aspects of the flight to see to, reports to make to Army officials and the like, while she acted more as front for the public to see. It was a part of their pre-arranged plan. And so it had been two hours since she left Jimmy at the air field.  
That was time enough for Loraine to have followed him and gotten the order. Of course, Loraine was originally scheduled to be Jimmy's passenger. Loraine was his fiancée. Of course. . . .  
"All right," Pat breathed now, whipped. "I'll go. I—thank you, Loraine. I'm sorry. . . . Sorry for everything. I mean—the flight. It shouldn't have been mixed up this way, for Jimmy's sake—and yours. . . . I—good luck, Loraine. I'll go now."  
She held on to the Army order, signed by Capt. James Carr himself. It ordered her back to El-

mira immediately, in the same plane that had brought Loraine west.  
"Good—good luck, Loraine," Pat repeated, not seeing her. "Take good care of Jimmy. Take good care of him."  
She was out of the door again, and all at once the fatigue returned to her, engulfed her, left that horrible sensation of loneliness intensified. She, Pat Friday, had no parents, no relatives except a beloved brother on an airplane carrier somewhere near Australia. And except for Jimmy Carr, she really hadn't made any friends lately, either. Life had been too rushed, duties too stern. And she had had only four hours' sleep in 36 hours of strain and hurry. She managed to get a taxi without further recognition. The reception committee that brought her had dispersed.  
In the taxi, going toward the airport again, she wished she might at least see Jimmy. She wanted to tell him it was all right. Everything was all right, even if he did feel in effect. Even if he didn't quite have the—well, the nerve, or something—to tell her face to face. Perhaps he wanted to spare her any embarrassment. . . . Sure, that's it. Jimmy wouldn't want to hurt anybody. Better just send a signed Army order, formal and all. He—he couldn't—couldn't have known that Loraine—would put on a crazy act with a gun.  
JUSTIFYING Jimmy Carr, she was almost in tears. It would be good to fly again. She hoped the pilot was all ready and waiting. They would be back in Elmira before too long. Maybe she could sleep a little en route, then go to bed and forget the whole thing. But no. No, she would never really forget this experience. No. If she lived a billion years. The airplane pilot turned out to be homely, friendly Ed Bryan, who had often towed Fatsy in a sailplane.  
"This is a heck of a note, Miss Friday," Ed drawled his speech. "You reckon everything's okay?"  
That surprised Pat a little.  
"Surely, Ed," she said. "It's all right." She tried, weakly, to be facetious about it. "C'est la guerre."  
"I guess so. But—it wasn't all just regular. I'm talking about my scootin' over here with that Stuart dame, and such."  
"What do you mean, Ed? Regular?"  
"Well, I tell you. If I hadn't

known she and the captain was engaged—you see, the order came to me by relayed telephone, there in Elmira. She brought it to me. She said we had to hurry. She's on the field herself, you know; and they're engaged."  
"Yes, of course, Ed."  
"And when we landed here, she disappeared and said she was going right over to get the order signed and official. But I haven't seen her again."  
"Oh, I see. Well, it's okay, Ed. Sure is too bad to run you around the country this way, just hauling girls. I could have gone back on the bus or train, seems to me, too. But, Ed, here's the signed order. Miss Stuart gave it to me."  
"Well—well, all right, then. If you're ready, we better head back for home."  
They took off easily. And the night flight eastward to Elmira again was uneventful. But all the while, Ed Bryan was thinking, worrying.  
When they had landed, both dead tired now, he asked Pat to let him see that signed order. When he had read it through he studied it even more in detail, standing there near the hangar with Pat.  
"I'll see you to your home because it's so late, Miss Pat," he said, "but first—did Captain Carr tell you he aimed to do this?"  
"No, no, he didn't. But I'm sure."  
"He never told you he aimed to put Miss Stuart in your place? Looks like he would have mentioned it, or left some word."  
Pat stood up for Jimmy.  
"He took off in a terrible hurry, Ed. Miss Stuart was unavoidably delayed back at Elmira, and there had to be a woman passenger to save embarrassment all around. Don't you see?"  
The pilot didn't answer at once. He had opened his flying jacket and taken another Army order out. Under the light there on the landing field, he studied first one paper then the other.  
"It ain't right, bright, Miss Pat, but you know I'm yours and Captain Carr's friend, and—well, to tell you the truth, I used to be a policeman. Detective bureau work, a little, down in Atlanta, Ga."  
"But, Ed—what—?" Pat was astonished.  
"I got another Army paper here that Captain Carr signed. About something else. But I saw him sign that one. And it ain't the same writing that the other one is. Miss Pat, this order Miss Stuart gave you is forged!"  
(To Be Continued)

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- ★ VERA ZORINA
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- ★ DICK POWELL
- ★ BETTY HUTTON
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- ★ VERONICA LAKE
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Albert Dekker ★ Walter Abel  
Susan Hayward ★ Marjorie Reynolds ★ Betty Rhodes  
Dona Drake ★ Lynne Overman  
Gail Crosby ★ Johnnie Johnston  
Gil Lamb ★ Cass Daley ★ Ernest Truex ★ Katherine Dunham  
Arthur Treacher ★ Walter Catlett  
Sterling Holloway ★ Golden Gate Quartette ★ Walter Dare  
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